

FORM 23.  
OF  
PRAYER  
AND  
THANKSGIVING  
To Almighty GOD;

To be Used

On *Tuesday* the Sixteenth Day of *June* next,  
throughout *England, Wales,* and the Town  
of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, for the Conclusion of  
a Just and Honourable Peace between Her most  
Excellent Majesty the Queen of *Great Britain,*  
and the *French* King.

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By Her Majesties Special Command.

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cellent Majesty, And by the Assigns of *Thomas Newcomb*,  
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¶ Let him that Ministreth read with a loud voice these Senten-  
ces of Scripture, and after them the Exhortation following.



Will always give thanks unto the Lord: his praise shall ever be in my mouth. Psalm 34. 1.

¶ I praise the Lord with me: and let us magnifie his Name together. Ver. 3.

DEarly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth  
us in sundry places, to acknowledge and con-  
fess our manifold sins and wickedness, and that we  
should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of  
Almighty God our heavenly Father, but confess them  
with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart,  
to the end, that we may obtain forgiveness of the  
same by his infinite goodness and mercy. And al-  
though we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge  
our sins before God, yet ought we most chiefly so to  
do, when we assemble and meet together, to render



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thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me.

¶ The Confession to be said of the whole Congregation after the Minister, all kneeling.

**A** Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

¶ The Absolution to be pronounced by the Priest alone, standing; the People still kneeling.

**A** Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness and live; and hath given power and commandment to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance,



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penitance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

¶ The People shall answer here, and at the end of all other Prayers, Amen.

¶ Then the Minister shall kneel, and say the Lords Prayer; the People also kneeling, and repeating it with him.

**O**UR Father, which art in Heaven; hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in Earth, As it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

¶ Then likewise he shall say;

**O** Lord, open thou our lips.

Ans. And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Priest. **O** God, make speed to save us.

Ans. **O** Lord, make haste to help us.

¶ Here all standing up, the Priest shall say;

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

Ans. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Priest. Praise ye the Lord.

Ans. The Lords Name be praised.

¶ Instead

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¶ Instead of the *Venite*, this Hymn shall be used.

**O** Sing unto the Lord a new song : sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.

Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name : be telling of his Salvation from day to day.

Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people : ascribe unto the Lord worship and power.

For thou, Lord, hast made us glad through thy works : we will rejoyce in giving praise for the operations of thy hands.

We will sing of the Lord, because he hath dealt so lovingly with us : yea, we will praise the Name of the Lord most high.

The Lord hath given strength unto his people : the Lord hath given his people the blessing of Peace.

¶ That men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness : and declare the wonders that he doth for the children of men !

That they would offer unto him the Sacrifice of thanksgiving : and tell out his works with gladness !

¶ That they would exalt him also in the congregation of the people : and praise him in the seat of the Elders !

For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us : and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise the Lord.

Glorry be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ Proper Psalms are LXXXV, CXXII, CXLV.

¶ Proper Lessons.

The First, Micah IV. First five Verses.

*Te Deum.*

The Second, S. Matth. V. to Verse 10.

*Jubilate Deo.*

¶ Then

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¶ Then shall be said the Apostles Creed by the Minister, and the People standing.

**I** Belieue in God the Father Almighty, Maker of hea-  
ven and earth :

And in Iesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead and buried, He descended into hell ; The third day he rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty ; From thence he shall come to iudge the quick and the dead.

I Belieue in the Holy Ghost ; The holy Catholick Church ; The Communion of Saints ; The forgiveness of sins ; The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

¶ And after that, these Prayers following, all devoutly kneeling, the Minister first pronouncing with a loud Voice,

The Lord be with you.

Answer.

And with thy Spirit.

Minister.

¶ Let us pray.

Lord, haue mercy upon us.

Christ, haue mercy upon us.

Lord, haue mercy upon us.

¶ Then the Minister, Clerks and People, shall say the Lords Prayer with a loud Voice.

**O**ur Father, which art in Heauen ; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in Earth, As it is in Heauen. Giue us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespases, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us



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us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil.  
Amen.

¶ Then the Priest standing up, shall say,

Priest. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Answ. And grant us thy salvation.

Priest. O Lord, save the Queen.

Answ. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Priest. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answ. And make thy chosen people joyfull.

Priest. O Lord, save thy people.

Answ. And bless thine inheritance.

Priest. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answ. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Priest. O Lord, save thy servants,

Answ. Who put their trust in thee.

Priest. Send us help from thy holy place.

Answ. And evermore mightily defend us.

Priest. Let the enemy have no advantage against us:

Answ. Nor the wicked approach to hurt us.

Priest. Be unto us, O Lord, a strong tower,

Answ. From the face of our enemies.

Priest. O Lord, hear our prayer,

Answ. And let our cry come unto thee.

¶ Instead of the Collect for the Day, shall be used this which follows.

O Heavenly Father, the Lord of Hosts, and the God of Peace, whose Name is excellent in all the World, thou makest Wars to cease in the Earth, thou breakest the Bow, and knapest the Spear in sunder, and burnest the Chariots in the fire, we bless and magnifie thy holy Name, for that thou hast restored to us the voice of Joy and Thanksgiving, and made Peace in our Borders. We praise thee that thou hast strengthened the  
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the hands of our Sovereign Lady Queen ANNE, and raised her up to be the glorious Instrument of this great Work. Let her Reign be prosperous, and her Days many. Endue her people, O Lord, with the Wisdom from above, which is pure, peaceable, gentle, easie to be entreated, full of mercy, and good fruits, without partiality, without hypocrisie; that after our deliverance from the hands of our Enemies Abroad, we may live in brotherly love and concord with one another at home. Grant this, O merciful Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ our only Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

### ¶ The Collect for Peace.

**O** God, who art the Author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; defend us thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies, that we surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### ¶ The Collect for Grace.

**O** Lord our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power, and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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¶ Here followeth the Litany.

**O** God the Father of heaven : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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**O** God the Son, Redeemer of the World : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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**O** God the Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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**O** holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, three persons and one God : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers, neither take thou vengeance of our sins : Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever.

Spare us, good Lord.

From all evil and mischief, from sin, from the crafts and assaults of the devil, from thy wrath, and from everlasting damnation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all blindness of heart ; from pride, vain-glory, and hypocrisie ; from envy, hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From fornication, and all other deadly sin ; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

Good Lord, deliver us.

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From lightning and tempest; from plague, pestilence and famine; from battle, and murder, and from sudden death,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all sedition, p<sup>er</sup>ty conspiracy and rebellion; from all false doctrine, heresie and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and Commandment,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and Circumcision; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By thine Agony and bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Ghost,

Good Lord, deliver us.

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our wealth; in the hour of death, and in the day of Judgment,

Good Lord, deliver us.

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God, and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church universal in the right way;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to keep and strengthen in the true worshipping of thee, in righteousness and holiness of life, thy Seruant A N N E, our most gracious Queen and Governour;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to rule her heart in thy faith, fear, and love; and that she may evermore have assistance in thee, and ever seek thy honour and glory;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to be her defender and keeper, giving her the victory over all her enemies;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

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That it may please thee to bless and preserve the Princess Sophia, and all the Royal Family ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to illuminate all Bishops, Priests and Deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word, and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth and shew it accordingly ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to endue the Lords of the Council, and all the Nobility, with grace, wisdom and understanding ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and keep the Magistrates, giving them grace to execute Justice, and to maintain Truth ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all nations, unity, peace, and concord ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us an heart to love and dread thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all thy people increase of grace, to hear meekly thy Word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bring into the way of Truth, all such as have erred and are deceived ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand, and to comfort and help the weak hearted, and to

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to raise up them that fall, and finally to beat down Satan under our feet ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to succour, help, and comfort all that are in danger, necessity, and tribulation ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve all that travel by land or by water, all women labouring of child, all sick persons and young children, and to shew thy pity upon all prisoners and captives ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to defend and provide for the fatherless children and widows, and all that are desolate and oppressed ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all men ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth, so as in due time we may enjoy them ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us true repentance, to forgive us all our sins, negligences and ignorances, and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, to amend our lives according to thy holy Word ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Son of God : we beseech thee to hear us.

Son of God : we beseech thee to hear us.

O Lamb of God : that takest away the sins of the world ;

Grant us thy peace.

O Lamb of God : that takest away the sins of the world ;

Have mercy upon us.

O Christ,



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**O** Christ, hear us.

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**Lord**, have mercy upon us.

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**Lord**, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**O** Ur Father, which art in Heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in Earth, As it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Priest. **O** Lord, deal not with us after our sins.

Ans. Neither reward us after our iniquities.

¶ Let us pray.

**O** God merciful Father, that despisest not the sighing of a contrite heart, nor the desire of such as be sorrowful; mercifully assist our prayers that we make before thee, in all our troubles and adversities, whensoever they oppress us; and graciously hear us, that those evils which the craft and subtilty of the devil or man worketh against us be brought to nought; and by the providence of thy goodness they may be dispersed, that we thy servants being hurt by no persecutions, may evermore give thanks unto thee in thy holy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thy Names sake.

**O** God, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us, the noble works that thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thine honour.

Glorie be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the holy Ghost;

Answer.

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Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

From our enemies defend us, O Christ.

Graciously look upon our afflictions.

Pitifully behold the sorrows of our hearts.

Mercifully forgive the sins of thy people.

Favourably with mercy hear our prayers.

O Son of David, have mercy upon us.

Both now and ever vouchsafe to hear us, O Christ.

Graciously hear us, O Christ ; graciously hear us, O

Lord Christ.

Priest. O Lord, let thy mercy be shewed upon us,

Answ. As we do put our trust in thee.

Let us pray.

**W**E humbly beseech thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities ; and for the glory of thy Name, turn from us all those evils that we most righteously have deserved : and grant that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in thy mercy, and evermore serve thee in holiness and pureness of living, to thy honour and glory, through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ In the end of the Litany, after the Collect [*We humbly beseech thee, &c.*] shall be said these Prayers following.

**O** Most great and mighty Lord, who art glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders ; We most humbly present our selves at the throne of thy Grace, to bless and adore thy unspeakable goodness, for all thy late mercies vouchsafed unto us : Thou hast shewn us wonderful things in thy Righteousness, O God of our Salvation. To thee alone we ascribe the glory of all our Deliverances, for it is thou who hast wrought all our works for us. Therefore not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy Name be the praise, for thy loving mercy and for thy truths sake. Let this, we

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we beseech thee, be the blessed fruit of thy marvellous loving kindness towards us, that we may turn every one from the evil of his way, and live as a people that have been so often the visible care of thy Providence; so shall we give thee thanks in the Assemblies of thy Saints, and be daily shewing forth thy praise from generation to generation, through Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

**A** Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth; mercifully hear the supplications of thy people; and grant us thy Peace all the days of our life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**G**rant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the Course of this World may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ Here is to follow the Prayer for the High Court of Parliament, if Sitting.

**M**ost gracious God, we humbly beseech thee, as for this Kingdom in general, so especially for the High Court of Parliament, under our most religious and gracious Queen at this time assembled: That thou wouldst be pleased to direct and prosper all their Consultations to the advancement of thy Glory, the good of thy Church, the safety, honour and welfare of our Sovereign and her Kingdoms; that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavours upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established among us for all generations. These and all other necessities for them, for us, and thy whole Church, we humbly beg in the Name and Mediation of Jesus Christ our most blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen.

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### ¶ The General Thanksgiving.

**A** Lmighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men,

[ \* Particularly to those who desire now to offer up their praises and thanksgivings for thy late mercies vouchsafed unto them.]

*\* This to be said when any that have been prayed for, desire to return praise.*

We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life, but above all for thine ineffable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we may shew forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

### ¶ A Prayer of St. Chrysostom.

**A** Lmighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee, and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name, thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

2 Cor. 13. 14.

**T**he grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost be with us all evermore. Amen.

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# THE Communion Service.

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¶ The Priest standing at the North-side of the Lords Table, shall say,

**O**UR Father, which art in Heaven; Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in Earth, As it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

**A**lmighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts, by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnifie thy holy Name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**G**OD spake these words, and said, I am the Lord thy God: Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

People.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this Law.

Minister.

Thou shalt not make to thy self any graven Image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above,

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or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, and visit the sins of the fathers upon the children, unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me, and shew mercy unto thousands in them that love me, and keep my commandments.

People.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this Law.

Minister.

Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his Name in vain.

People.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this Law.

Minister.

Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all that thou hast to do; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God. In it thou shalt do no manner of work, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, thy man-servant, and thy maid-servant, thy cattle, and the stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the seventh day, and hallowed it.

People.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this Law.

Minister.

Honour thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

People.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this Law.



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Minister.

**Thou shalt do no murder.**

People.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this Law.

Minister.

**Thou shalt not commit adultery.**

People.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this Law.

Minister.

**Thou shalt not steal.**

People.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this Law.

Minister.

**Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.**

People.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this Law.

Minister.

**Thou shalt not covet thy neighbours house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbours wife, nor his servant, nor his maid, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is his.**

People.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy Laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

**Let us pray.**

**A** Almighty God, whose Kingdom is everlasting, and power infinite; have mercy upon the whole Church, and so rule the heart of thy chosen Servant  
ANNE.

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ANNE, our Queen and Governour, that she (knowing whose Minister she is) may above all things seek thy honour and glory; And that we and all her Subjects (duly considering whose Authority she hath) may faithfully serve, honour and humbly obey her, in thee, and for thee, according to thy blessed Word and Ordinance, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth ever one God, world without end. Amen.

¶ In the Communion-Service, at the end of the Commandments, after the Collect for the Queen [*Almighty God, whose Kingdom is everlasting, &c.*] instead of the Collect for the Day, shall be used the following Collect.

**A** Almighty and most gracious Lord God, thou art greatly to be feared in the Assembly of thy Saints, and to be had in reverence of all those that are round about thee; thou art the great King over all the World, and thou doest whatsoever pleaseth thee in Heaven and in Earth. Thou in thy Judgment sendest War, and in Mercy restorest Peace. For this thy great and wonderful Goodness, we devoutly magnifie and adore thee. Grant, O Lord, that the deep Sense thereof may move so powerfully in all our hearts, as to engage us to an Universal Obedience to thee for the time to come: That we living as becomes a people saved by the Lord, thou mayest still delight to be gracious to us, and we may evermore rejoyce in thy Goodness, through the Merits and Mediation of thy Son Jesus Christ, Our most blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen.

The Epistle. Phil. 4. ver. 4. to the end of ver. 7.

**R** Eioyce in the Lord alway: and again I say, Reioyce. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing: but

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but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

The Gospel. S. John 15. ver. 7. to ver. 15.

**I**F ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit, so shall ye be my disciples. As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love: even as I have kept my Fathers commandments, and abide in his love. These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

¶ Then the *Nicene Creed*; after that the Sermon,

¶ Sentences at the Offertory.

**L**et your light to shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorifie your Father which is in Heaven. S. Matth. 5. 16.

To do good, and to distribute, forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. Heb. 13. 16.

¶ After the Prayer [*For the whole State of Christ's Church, &c.*] this Collect shall be used.

**O** most Gracious God, who of thy infinite goodness, hast preserved our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and hast granted her many Signal Successes, and made her the happy Instrument of restoring Peace to these Kingdoms: We beseech thee to fill our hearts with



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with unfeigned thankfulness for these Blessings. Give us grace to make a right and pious use of them; lest thy Judgments, we have so long deserved, should yet fall upon us. Continue, we pray thee, Oer Sacred Person under the Watchful Care of thy good Providence. Protect her from the Treachery and Violence of evil Men. Grant, that under her, we may long enjoy the blessed fruits of a lasting Peace, and the Continuance of our true Religion, and that Destructions may come to a perpetual end: that Truth, Righteousness, and Mercy may flourish in all the Earth, to the Glory of thy great Name, through Jesus Christ our blessed Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

¶ A Prayer for all Mankind, especially for the Reformed Churches.

O God, the Creator and Governour of the World, whose Mercies are over all thy Works: We beseech thee to extend thy compassion and favour to all Mankind; more especially to the Reformed Churches abroad, giving them all Blessings convenient for them. And we humbly beseech thee to enlighten all those who are in Darkness and Error, and to give them Repentance to the acknowledgment of the Truth, that we may all become one flock, under the great Shepherd and Bishop of our Souls, Jesus Christ our Blessed Saviour and Redeemer: To whom, with thee, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, be all Honour and Glory for evermore. Amen.

¶ A Prayer for Unity.

O God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace. Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great Dangers we are in by our unhappy Divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly Union and Concord: That as there is but one Body,  
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and one Spirit, and one Hope of our Calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all; so we may henceforth be all of one Heart, and of one Soul, united in one holy Bond of Truth and Peace, of Faith and Charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorifie thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**G**Rant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may through thy grace be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honour and praise of thy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**A**lmighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; We beseech thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ Then the Priest (or Bishop, if he be present) shall let them depart with this Blessing.

**T**he peace of God which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

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